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1. EC COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT HAFERKAMP BRIEFED THE
JUNE 6 EC FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL ON THE OUTCOME OF THE
COMMISSION'S MAY 29-30 TALKS WITH CEMA OFFICIALS IN MOSCOW
(REFTEL). ACCORDING TO A COUNCIL SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL,
HAFERKAMP EMPHASIZED THE POSITIVE PROTOCOLARY IMPLICATIONS
OF THE TALKS (E.G., THE FACT THAT THE CEMA SIDE ACCEPTS
THE COMMISSION AS A FULL NEGOTIATING COUNTERPART; THE

FACT THAT THE CEMA SIDE DID NOT EXPLICITLY REJECT THE
COMMISSION'S REFERENCE TO THE COMMUNITY'S NOVEMBER 1974
OFFER TO NEGOTIATE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH CEMA MEMBER
STATES) AND DID NOT SPEND MUCH TIME ON THE SUBSTANCE OF
THE TALKS. OUR SOURCE SAID THAT MEMBER STATES DID NOT
OFFER SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT ON HAFERKAMP'S REPORT, WHICH
WAS DELIVERED AT THE END OF A TWELVE-HOUR COUNCIL SESSION.
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